

ABSTRACT

A latching hinge masking device and method of use comprising two half cavities mounted with a living hinge and a unique latching mechanism and relief portions for accommodating extending screwheads. The device latches and fits around a mounted half hinge and covers the hinge completely during painting, staining, or finishing operations of a door or doorway. The device and method of use allows for easy and convenient attachment and removal and further allows for repeated re-use of the device.